

## MINUTES

### INDIANA BOARD OF FIREFIGHTER PERSONNEL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION

APRIL 9, 2007

10AM  
WAYNE TWP FIRE DEPT  
700 S HIGH SCHOOL RD  
INDPLS

A. BOARD CALLED TO ORDER

10:10 AM

B. ROLL CALL

Derrick Scott  
Charles Hall  
Michael Garvey  
Joseph Wainscott Jr.

ABSENT

Jack Kerney  
Tom Hanify  
Jerry Nulliner

There was no quorum.

C. MINUTES AND STATISTICAL REPORT FROM  
MARCH 2007.

Charles Hall and Joe Wainscott made a recommendation to accept.

## D. VARIANCES

All variance requests were put on hold until the June meeting due to lack of quorum.

1. Craig Mueller is requesting Rope Rescue Awareness, Operations and Technician based on training with CMC Rescue School. Continued education hours are enclosed. Staff has no recommendation.
2. Joshua Valentine is requesting variances for Confined Rescue Awareness and Operations; Rope Rescue Awareness and Operations; Structural Collapse Rescue Awareness; Swift Water Rescue Awareness and Operations; Trench Rescue Awareness and Operations; and Vehicle/Machinery Awareness and Operations; based on training at Fishers Fire Dept. Staff recommends denial of Structural. We have written/practical in place.
3. David Roach is requesting variances for Emergency Vehicle Technician I and Emergency Vehicle Technician II based on training in the military. Records enclosed.

Staff has no recommendation.

The following variances requests (4-41) are all from South Bend and have the training per the enclosed documentation.

4. Jon Aranowski is requesting Confined Space Rescue Awareness, Rope Rescue Awareness; Structural Collapse Rescue Awareness; Swift Water Rescue Awareness; Trench Rescue Awareness and Vehicle/Machinery Awareness.  
  
Staff recommends denying Structural. We have written/practical in place.
5. Shannon Pohl is requesting Confined Space Rescue Awareness, Rope Rescue Awareness; Structural Collapse Rescue Awareness; Trench Rescue Awareness and Vehicle/Machinery Awareness.  
  
Staff recommends denying Structural. We have written/practical in place.
6. John Riba is requesting Confined Space Rescue Awareness, Rope Rescue Awareness; Structural Collapse Rescue Awareness;

Swift Water Rescue Awareness; Operations and Technician;  
Trench Rescue Awareness and Vehicle/Machinery Awareness.

Staff recommends denying Structural. We have written/practical in place.

7. Chad Ammerman and (8). Jeremy Downs are requesting Confined Space Rescue Awareness, Rope Rescue Awareness, Operations and Technician; Structural Collapse Rescue Awareness; Swift Water Rescue Awareness, Operations and Technician; Trench Rescue Awareness and Vehicle/Machinery Awareness.

Staff recommends denying Structural. We have written/practical in place.

9. William Fox is requesting Confined Space Rescue Awareness, Rope Rescue Awareness, Operations and Technician; Structural Collapse Rescue Awareness and Operations; Swift Water Rescue Awareness, Operations and Technician; Trench Rescue Awareness and Vehicle/Machinery Awareness.

Staff recommends denying Structural. We have written/practical in place.

10. Steven Pritz 11. Ted Carlson III 12. Dave Pritz

are requesting Confined Space Awareness; Rope Rescue Awareness, Operations and Technician; Structural Collapse Awareness; Swift Water Rescue Awareness, Operations and Technician; Trench Rescue Awareness; Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Awareness and Operations.

Staff recommends denial of Structural. We have written/practical in place.

13. Troy Whitesel is requesting variances for Confined Space Awareness; Rope Rescue Awareness; Structural Collapse Awareness; Trench Rescue Awareness; and Vehicle/Machinery Awareness and Operations.

Staff recommends denial of Structural. We have written/practical in place.

14. Brad Fuelling is requesting variances for Confined Space Awareness; Rope Rescue Awareness; Structural Collapse

Awareness; Trench Rescue Awareness, Operations and Technician; and Vehicle/Machinery Awareness and Operations.

Staff recommends denial of Structural. We have written/practical in place.

- 15.** Paul Applegate is requesting variances for Confined Space Awareness; Rope Rescue Awareness, Operations and Technician; Structural Collapse Awareness; Trench Rescue Awareness; and Vehicle/Machinery Awareness and Operations.

Staff recommends denial of Structural. We have written/practical in place.

- 16.** Thomas Adami is requesting variances for Confined Space Awareness; Rope Rescue Awareness Operations and Technician; Structural Collapse Awareness; Swift Water Awareness, Operations and Technician; Trench Rescue Awareness and Operations; and Vehicle/Machinery Awareness and Operations.

Staff recommends denial of Structural. We have written/practical in place.

- 17.** Brian Duszynski is requesting variances for Confined Space Awareness; Rope Rescue Awareness Operations and Technician; Structural Collapse Awareness and Operations; Swift Water Awareness, Operations and Technician; Trench Rescue Awareness; and Vehicle/Machinery Awareness and Operations.

Staff recommends denial of Structural. We have written/practical in place.

- 18.** Nick Schrader and **19.** Edward Palicki Jr. are requesting variances for Confined Space Awareness; Rope Rescue Awareness Operations and Technician; Structural Collapse Awareness and Operations; Swift Water Awareness, Operations and Technician; Trench Rescue Awareness; and Vehicle/Machinery Awareness and Operations.

Staff recommends denial of Structural. We have written/practical in place.

- 20.** Christian Rose is requesting variances for Confined Space Rescue Awareness and Operations; Rope Rescue Awareness and Operations; Structural Collapse Awareness and Operations; Swift

Water Awareness, Operations, and Technician Trench Rescue Awareness; Vehicle/Machinery Awareness and Operations.

Staff recommends denial of Structural Collapse. We have written/practical in place.

21. Christopher Chapin is requesting variances for Confined Space Rescue Awareness and Operations; Rope Rescue Awareness and Operations and Technician; Structural Collapse Awareness; Swift Water Awareness, Operations, and Technician; Trench Rescue Awareness; Vehicle/Machinery Awareness and Operations.

Staff recommends denial of Structural Collapse. We have written/practical in place.

22. John Comeau is requesting variances for Confined Space Rescue Awareness; Rope Rescue Awareness and Operations and Technician; Structural Collapse Awareness; Swift Water Awareness, Operations, and Technician; Trench Rescue Awareness; Vehicle/Machinery Awareness and Operations.

Staff recommends denial of Structural Collapse. We have written/practical in place.

23. Gerard Ellis is requesting variances for Confined Space Rescue Awareness and Operations and Technician; Rope Rescue Awareness and Operations and Technician; Structural Collapse Awareness; Swift Water Awareness, Operations, and Technician; Trench Rescue Awareness; Vehicle/Machinery Awareness and Operations.

Staff recommends denial of Structural Collapse. We have written/practical in place.

- 24 Mark Tice Sr. and 25. John Jennings

are requesting variances for Confined Space Rescue Awareness and Operations and Technician; Rope Rescue Awareness and Operations and Technician; Structural Collapse Awareness and Operations; Swift Water Awareness, Operations, and Technician; Trench Rescue Awareness; Vehicle/Machinery Awareness .

Staff recommends denial of Structural Collapse. We have written/practical in place.

26. Tony Nania is requesting variances for Confined Space Rescue Awareness and Operations and Technician; Rope Rescue Awareness and Operations and Technician; Structural Collapse Awareness and Operation; Trench Rescue Awareness, Operations and Technician; Vehicle/Machinery Awareness, Operations.

Staff recommends denial of Structural Collapse. We have written/practical in place.

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| 27. Michael Filipski | 28. Joseph Wagner |
| 29. Gregory Metzger  | 30. Willie Perry  |

are requesting variances for Confined Space Rescue Awareness and Operations and Technician; Rope Rescue Awareness and Operations and Technician; Structural Collapse Awareness and Operations; Trench Rescue Awareness and Operations; Vehicle/Machinery Awareness.

Staff recommends denial of Structural Collapse. We have written/practical in place.

31. Todd Skwarcian is requesting variances for Confined Space Rescue Awareness and Operations and Technician; Rope Rescue Awareness and Operations and Technician; Structural Collapse Awareness and Operations; Trench Rescue Awareness and Operations; Vehicle/Machinery Awareness and Operations.

Staff recommends denial of Structural Collapse. We have written/practical in place.

32. Russell Buysse is requesting variances for Confined Space Rescue Awareness and Operations and Technician; Rope Rescue Awareness and Operations and Technician; Structural Collapse Awareness; Trench Rescue Awareness and Operations; Vehicle/Machinery Awareness and Operations.

Staff recommends denial of Structural Collapse. We have written/practical in place.

33. Todd Skwarcian is requesting variances for Confined Space Rescue Awareness and Operations and Technician; Rope Rescue Awareness and Operations and Technician; Structural Collapse Awareness and Operations; Trench Rescue Awareness and Operations; Vehicle/Machinery Awareness and Operations.

Staff recommends denial of Structural Collapse. We have written/practical in place.

34. Tom Sheets is requesting variances for Confined Space Rescue Awareness and Operations and Technician; Rope Rescue Awareness and Operations and Technician; Structural Collapse Awareness and Operations; Swift Water Rescue Awareness; Trench Rescue Awareness and Operations; Vehicle/Machinery Awareness.

Staff recommends denial of Structural Collapse. We have written/practical in place.

35. Troy Platz is requesting variances for Confined Space Rescue Awareness and Operations and Technician; Rope Rescue Awareness and Operations and Technician; Structural Collapse Awareness; Swift Water Rescue Awareness, Operations and Technician; Trench Rescue Awareness and Operations; Vehicle/Machinery Awareness and Operations.

Staff recommends denial of Structural Collapse. We have written/practical in place.

36. Scot Webber and 37. Robert Means are requesting variances for Confined Space Rescue Awareness and Operations and Technician; Rope Rescue Awareness and Operations and Technician; Structural Collapse Awareness; Swift Water Rescue Awareness, Operations and Technician; Trench Rescue Awareness and Operations; Vehicle/Machinery Awareness.

Staff recommends denial of Structural Collapse. We have written/practical in place.

38. Paul Chlebowski is requesting variances for Confined Space Rescue Awareness and Operations and Technician; Rope Rescue Awareness and Operations and Technician; Structural Collapse Awareness and Operations; Swift Water Rescue Awareness, Operations and Technician; Trench Rescue Awareness and Operations; Vehicle/Machinery Awareness.

Staff recommends denial of Structural Collapse. We have written/practical in place.

39. Michael Damiano and 40. Kenneth Hintz

are requesting variances for Confined Space Rescue Awareness and Operations and Technician; Rope Rescue Awareness and Operations and Technician; Structural Collapse Awareness and Operations; Swift Water Rescue Awareness, Operations and Technician; Trench Rescue Awareness and Operations; Vehicle/Machinery Awareness and Operations.

Staff recommends denial of Structural Collapse. We have written/practical in place.

41. Douglas Salyer is requesting variances for Confined Space Rescue Awareness and Operations and Technician; Rope Rescue Awareness and Operations and Technician; Structural Collapse Awareness and Operations; Swift Water Rescue Awareness, Operations and Technician; Trench Rescue Awareness and Operations; Vehicle/Machinery Awareness, Operations and Technician.

Staff recommends denial of Structural Collapse. We have written/practical in place.

42. Aaron Bolinger is requesting variances for Confined Space Awareness, Operations and Technician; Vehicle/Machinery Rescue Awareness, Operation and Technician; and Trench Rescue Awareness, Operations and Technician.

Staff has no recommendation.

43. Jay Updike is requesting variances for Driver Operator Aerial, Pumper, Mobile Water Supply, and Fire Officer Strategy and Tactics based on enclosed training and documentation.  
Staff recommends denial. We have written/practical in place.

44. Kyle Brown is requesting variances for Rope Rescue Awareness and Operations based on training at the Jasper Fire School.

Staff has no recommendation.

45. Justin Hamm is requesting variances for Rope Rescue Awareness and Operations based on training through the Jasper Fire School.

Staff has no recommendation.



46. Jeremy Shumate is requesting variances for Rope Rescue Awareness and Operations based on training from the Jasper Fire School.

Staff has no recommendation.

47. Christopher Baker is requesting variances for Rope Rescue Awareness, Operations Technician; and Swift Water Rescue Awareness, Operations, and Technician, based on South Bend Swift Water Rescue class.

Staff has no recommendation.

48. Alan E Hunt is requesting a variance for Trench Rescue Awareness based on training through Task Force One.

Staff has no recommendation.

**E. RECIPROCITY REQUESTS**

**F. STATE FIRE MARSHAL REPORT- ROGER JOHNSON**

The church fire in New Castle is being investigated. We are preparing a report for the counter terrorism on the future of the fire service.

**G. HOMELAND SECURITY TRAINING DIVISION REPORT; DIRECTOR JOSEPH WAINSCOTT JR.**

(Handout on update of test bank status) Some of the certifications have been recommended for deletion. Fire Medics and NIMS certification, combining some of the certifications etc. and the status of the rescue banks. When the technical rescue is finished, we will start on the other issues.

On May 5 at 10AM in Spencer the Governor will be attending the opening for District & Fire Training facility. More information will be available soon.

## H. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS- JUDGE TEEGARDEN

Nothing to report at this time. I have a few conference calls scheduled, but nothing has been resolved at this time.

## I. OLD BUSINESS

1. Ratification of Board decision concerning the complaint on Jackson Twp FD/ Fruitdale FD investigation.
2. Corrective actions/sanctions IC22-12-6; IC22-12-7; IC22-12-8 (Mara Snyder)  
I have looked at all information provided to the board about Mr. Mourer, and I find nothing to sanction him for the second investigation. I will send a memo to board members and we will discuss this at the June meeting.
3. Hazardous Material Technician certifications. (Master program)

## J. NEW BUSINESS

1. Board appointed representative for IFSAC.  
(hold for June meeting)

## K MEETING ADJOURNED at 11:00 AM

## NEXT MEETING

JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup> 2007 9AM – NOON (10am-1pm Indianapolis time)  
EXECUTIVE INN HOTEL  
ATRIUM ROOM  
600 W WALNUT ST  
EVANSVILLE IN